

at least one rule indicating at least one cell in the input table to transform and a transform operation to perform with respect to the at least one cell, wherein the transform command is executed to access a copy of the input table from the database and transforming data in the accessed input table according to each rule specified in the transform command, wherein the command is transmitted from a client to a server, and wherein the server processes the command to transform data in the input table according to each rule in the transform command.

26. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the client cannot affect the execution of the transform command during the execution of the transform command, whereby the transform command executes in the server independently of the client.

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